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## ITALY.

*Report from Naples.*NAPLES, ITALY, *April 6, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended April 6, 1901, the following ships were inspected:

On April 3, the steamship *Archimede*, of the Italian General Navigation Company, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 853 steerage passengers and 166 pieces of large and 1,200 pieces of small baggage. Two hundred and thirty-three pieces were disinfected by steam.

On April 3, the steamship *Kaiserin Maria Theresia*, of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 790 steerage passengers and 101 pieces of large and 900 pieces of small baggage. Two hundred and twenty-eight pieces were disinfected by steam.

On April 4, the steamship *Britannia*, of the Fabre Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 843 steerage passengers and 84 pieces of large and 1,200 pieces of small baggage. One hundred and forty pieces were disinfected by steam.

On April 5, the steamship *Scotia*, of the Hamburg American Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 533 steerage passengers and 18 pieces of large and 870 pieces of small baggage. One hundred and three pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

On April 6, the steamship *Armenia*, of the Anchor Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 818 steerage passengers and 65 pieces of large and 920 pieces of small baggage. Two hundred and eighty one pieces were disinfected by steam.

There has been no material change in the situation as regards small-pox in this vicinity since the last report.

Respectfully,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

## JAPAN.

*Report from Yokohama—Rinderpest in Tokyo.*YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, *April 2, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that, since my last report, dated March 21, no epidemic occurrence of any quarantinable disease has been met with in any portion of Japan proper.

Not a single case of plague has appeared outside of Formosa, though I fully expect the recrudescence of the epidemic with the approaching warmer weather.

A few cases of genuine rinderpest have manifested themselves in Tokyo, and the authorities are taking most stringent precautions to prevent the spread of this serious epizootic. As shipment of cattle and their products from Japan is very rare, the danger of transmission of this malady is remote.

Respectfully,

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